



free school meals for all children in reception, year 1 and 2

All children in reception and years one and two are entitled to free meals as part of the Government's new Universal Infant Free School Meal. This is worth up to £418 per year per child - please talk to your child's school for more details.

Plus if you receive certain benefits, or have a household income below the Government threshold, register your entitlement with your area education office. Your child's school can receive extra funding called the 'Pupil Premium' which is sometimes worth £1,455 per pupil to the school.

Can I claim free school meals for my older children?

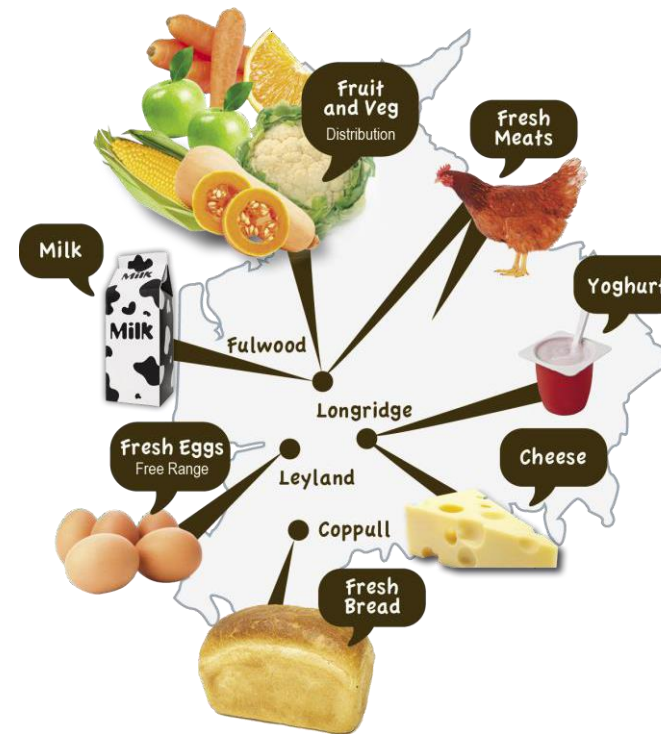
Yes you can, if you are on certain benefits. Just ring your local Area Education Office with details of your name, date of birth and National Insurance number and they will let you know if you are eligible.

contact your area education office on: 0300 123 6701

healthy, nutritious food choices & our social responsibility

Using only the best locally sourced Red Tractor and seasonal ingredients, Lancashire Catering Service continue to provide high quality and nutritious food to the children of Lancashire, whilst supporting the path to improved health and the local economy.

We offer a variety of food choices and options, our Sugarwise accreditation gives assurance that we support healthy habits giving consistent messages. Our vision is to deliver continuous innovation in order to meet our customer needs.



We buy local produce to support local businesses and reduce food miles.

100% of our food suppliers are classed as local and 75% of our food purchases are produced in the UK. Our service recognises the value and importance of sustainable and responsible food sourcing.

Our aim is to positively influence the diet of our children and young people, and always consider where the food we put on the plates comes from and how it was produced.

special diets and allergies

Special diets are diets for pupils with a medically diagnosed requirement; not just a dislike of certain foods or food groups. It is our policy to provide a service for those pupils with medically diagnosed food allergies, food intolerances or a medical condition which affects eating requirements.

Please contact your school office in the first instance to inform them of your child's requirements.

For further information regarding allergens and special diets, please visit

www.lancashire.gov.uk/catering

be part of our team

Lancashire Catering Service is always looking to recruit people to take up catering assistant and supervisor roles.

As a valued member of the team we offer a full training and induction programme, a term time contract which may fit in with family commitments, a salary which includes up to 32 days holiday (dependent on length of service), bank holiday and statutory day pay (pro rata) and entry into the local government pension scheme

For up to date information on current job opportunities please scan the QR code below and head to our designated Job Vacancies tab.

The website also includes all the latest information on the service, including our latest menus, promotional theme days and up to date news on the service.

The web address is www.lancashire.gov.uk/catering

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Serving fantastic lunches everyday - All menus are planned to comply with School Food Standards and all new dishes are tested by children. Our meat is Red Tractor Farm Assured, our fish is MSC certified and we also use a number of Free Range products throughout the menu. There is always fresh fruit and salad, bread and locally produced yoghurt available daily.

menu

Week 1

Week commencing

15th April
6th May
27th May
17th June
8th July
29th July
19th August
9th September
30th September
21st October

	MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
Traditional Main Course	Crispy Coated Chicken Burger with Tortilla Chips & Sweetcorn	Loaded Vegetarian Bean Chilli Tacos with Mixed Rice Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Booths Pork or Vegetarian Sausages with Herby Potato Wedges Mixed Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans	Golden Crumb Fish Fingers or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans
Pizza & Pasta	Vegetable Pasta Bake with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel Pizza with Paprika Potato Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans (v)	Creamy Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Tomato & Italian Herb Pasta with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans (v)
Jackets & Sandwiches	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection
Dessert	Sticky Toffee Cupcake or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Selection & Milk	Mini Chocolate Cookie or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Wedges & Milk	Fruit Jelly & Vanilla Cream or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Selection & Milk	Mini Shortbread Biscuit or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Wedges & Milk	Chocolate Brownie or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Selection & Milk

Week 2

Week commencing

22nd April
13th May
3rd June
24th June
15th July
5th August
26th August
16th September
7th October
28th October

	MEAT FREE MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
Traditional Main Course	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Paprika Potato Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans (v)	British Beef or Vegetarian Burger in a Bun with Tortilla Chips Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Roast Pork or Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Cooks Choice of Chicken Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	Harry Ramsdens Crispy Battered Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips & Mushy Peas
Pizza & Pasta	Creamy Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Tomato, Mild Chilli & Sweet Pepper Pasta with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Homemade Calzone Pizza with Rainbow Vegetable Pasta Salad (v)	Cheese, Broccoli & Pasta Bake with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Baked Beans (v)
Jackets & Sandwiches	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection
Dessert	Vanilla Sponge & Chocolate Sauce or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Selection & Milk	Mini Chocolate Shortbread or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Wedges & Milk	Oaty Flapjack or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Selection & Milk	Mini Vanilla Cookie or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Wedges & Milk	Fruit Jelly & Vanilla Cream or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Selection & Milk

Week 3

Week commencing

29th April
20th May
10th June
1st July
22nd July
12th August
2nd September
23rd September
14th October
4th November

	MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
Traditional Main Course	Booths Pork Sausages or Vegetarian Sausage in a Bun with Tortilla Chips Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Golden Crumb Salmon Fillet Fingers with Paprika Potato Wedges Mixed Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans	Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Paprika Potato Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans (v)	Golden Crumb Fish Fingers or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans
Pizza & Pasta	Tomato & Italian Herb Pasta with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Tondo Pizza Panini with Paprika Potato Wedges Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Creamy Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Beef Pasta Bolognese with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans (v)
Jackets & Sandwiches	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection
Dessert	Chocolate Cupcake or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Selection & Milk	Mini Lemon Cookie or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Wedges & Milk	Fruit Jelly & Vanilla Cream or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Selection & Milk	Mini Shortbread Biscuit or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Wedges & Milk	Chocolate Mousse Delight or Fruit Yoghurt with Fruit Selection & Milk

Whilst every effort is made to produce the published menus, please note that they may vary occasionally subject to availability and individual school requirements. All our menus are checked using a recognised programme to analyse nutrition. We also work with Lancashire Healthy Schools and support the Change 4 Life campaign. The result is a menu your child will enjoy and that will prepare them for learning in the afternoon.